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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

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Group Art Unit: 2871

Application No.: 09/394,379

Examiner: Zhi Qiang QI

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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE WITH BLACK FILM AND
METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Advisory Action dated December 13, 2002, the time period for response being extended one month to December 29, 2002, by the petition for extension of time and appropriate fee, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted prior to the first Office Action after an RCE.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 24.

--24 (NEW). A liquid crystal display device, comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate having first and second surfaces, wherein the first surface is disposed against the first substrate;

a non-transparent film coated on a periphery of the second surface of the second substrate; and

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